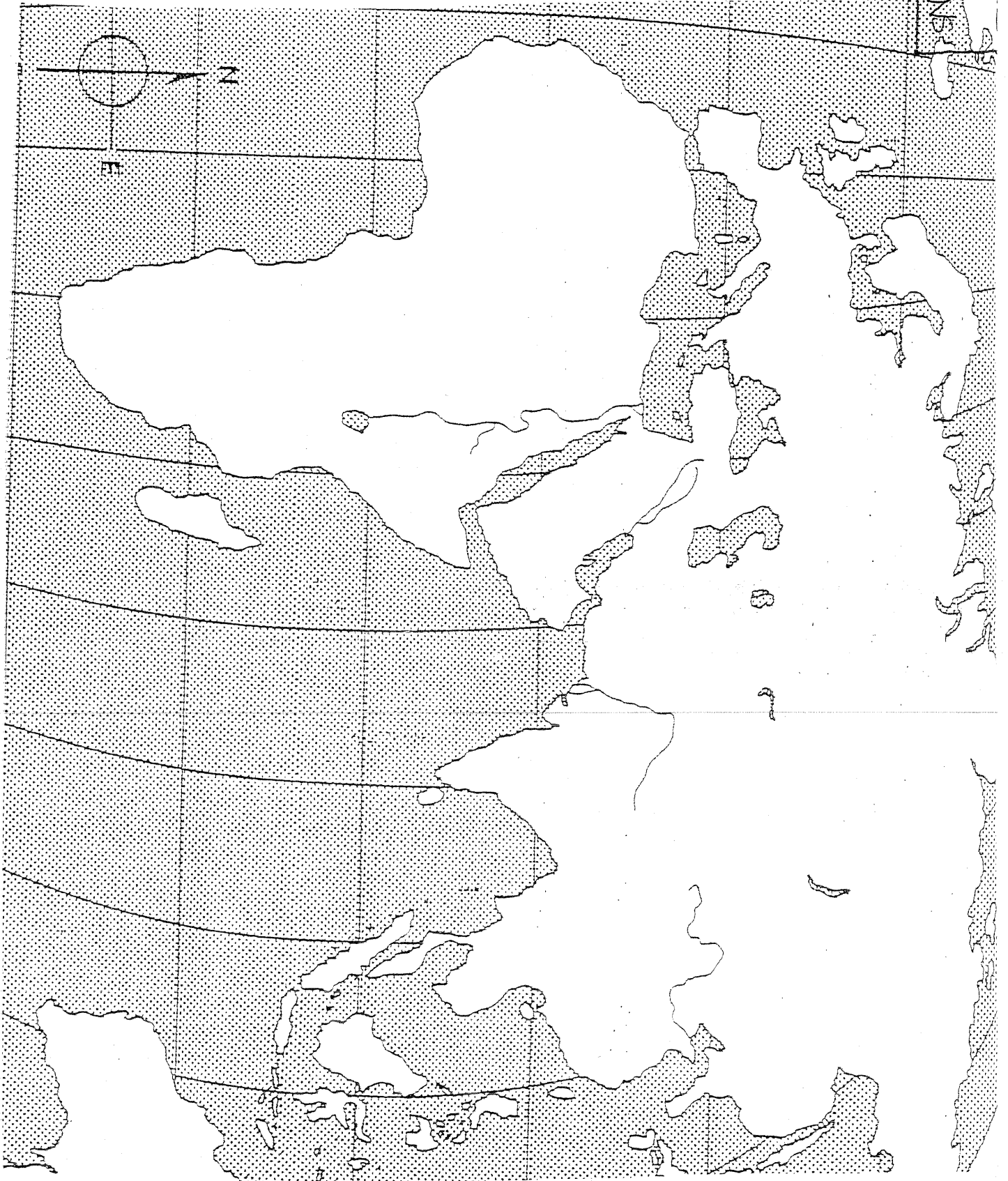


Early  
Civilizations



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## River Civilization Map Exercise

Please label the following places on the map you have been given. Remember accuracy is the key to any map. All empires should be outlined at their boundaries. Make sure that you create an accurate key to accompany the map.

You should use maps on pages 27, 30, 36, 45, 51

### Please Label

#### Bodies of Water

- Black Sea
- Mediterranean Sea
- Red Sea
- Arabian Sea
- Persian Gulf
- Indian Ocean
- Nile River
- Tigris River
- Euphrates River
- Indus River
- Huang He River
- Yangtze River
- Ganges River
- Bay of Bengal
- Yellow Sea

#### Land Forms

- Hindu Kush Mountains
- Himalayan Mountains
- Arabian Desert
- Zagros Mountains
- Syrian Desert
- Sinai Peninsula

#### Cities and Empires

- Mesopotamia
- Thebes
- Ur
- Babylon
- Mohenjo Daro
- Anatolia
- India
- Egypt

#### Shade in the Following

- Fertile Crescent
- Akkad
- Sumer
- Indus Valley civilization
- Shang civilization
- Egyptian civilization

What similarities do you notice about the civilizations present? Look specifically at the landforms and potential resources present.

What differences do you notice about the geography of the civilizations? (look very closely at the topography such as flatlands, mountains etc.)

Why do you think these early civilizations were successful beginning where they had while others continued to hunt and gather?